

New Brockton News
(By Mrs. George Hogg)

Mrs. Glenroy Helms, of Atlanta, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Helms last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer, of Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sawyer at the Baccalaureate Service at the Coffee County High School auditorium in Enterprise Sunday night.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, of Elba, visited Mrs. Lena Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer are spending some time at their cottage at Sunnyside, Fla.

Mrs. Lewey Jones, Mrs. Hugh Semmes and Tom Semmes were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Mary Willie, Bessie and Lola Mae Jones in Dothan.

Mrs. Horace Fuller, of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradshaw, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Addison and family, of Orlando, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robe Addison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Addison of Avon Park, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cody.

Bernie Mae Bowdoin, EM-3, of Key West, Florida, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowdoin last week.

Miss Annie Lois Sawyer of Montgomery spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Rainey of Thorsby, Alabama, visited Mrs. Bertha Rainey and Miss Jean Rainey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus left last week to make their home in Thorsby.

Mrs. John Mosely has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mosely and son in Mobile.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Knight announce the birth of a son, Edward Forrest Monday afternoon, May 16th, at Gibson's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lake Perkins are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Miss Sylvia Sawyer were visitors in Troy Sunday.

People, Spots In The News

HOLLAND TUNNEL, New York City connection with New Jersey under Hudson River, is shown after carbon disulphide cargo exploded, destroying 20 cars and trucks. Miraculously, no fatalities.

PRAYER IN PAIN, a new book by Dr. J. V. Wright, is now available. It is a collection of prayers for various occasions, including times of trouble and sorrow.

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Prayer in Pain

Lesson for May 29, 1949

THE SHADOW over Gethsemane is deep. We can scarcely see the tortured figure under the moonlit olive trees. In that hour, we are strangers to the soul, we cannot dare to penetrate the secrets of that faithful hour. Yet while we cannot know all, we can know enough to support us in our own time of dark. Dr. Foreman

Mark uses very strong language to describe the state of Jesus' mind in Gethsemane. The two Greek words he uses, translated in the King James version "greatly distressed and troubled," by Goodspeed, "distress and dread," by Moffatt, "appalled and agitated." As our hymn says,

"What know not how, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear."

Still, we do know of some of the burdens which weighed so terribly on Jesus' mind and heart that night.

POWER OF DARKNESS
ONE THING that must have troubled our Lord was lack of sympathy. Peter, James and John were comfortably asleep, evidently without the slightest notion of what he was suffering. But there was worse than lack of sympathy, something which weighed on Jesus' mind and heart, and which he knew would be the cause of his death.

Jesus well knew what was in store for him. He knew the Sanhedrin would call him a blasphemer, he knew what the Romans would do with him, he knew that he would be crucified. He knew that he would be the first of a long line of sufferers.

"I would, but ye would not," he had said in tears to this very city, a city full of enemies who should have been his friends, of unbelievers who should have believed, a city he loved, but which had nothing for him but thorns and a cross.

All this was on Jesus' heart that night—and as many Christians believe, for more, the most profound Christian thinkers have suggested that the heaviest, most painful shadow on Jesus' mind and heart was the sense of guilt, not his own but for the sins of the world.

BLOOD AND THE ANGEL
SO JESUS PRAYED. Even in the cool spring night his forehead was covered with sweat, falling to the rocky ground like dripping blood. Never rose prayer from a more tortured heart. And what came of it? In one sense, the prayer was not answered. The cup did not pass from him, he must drink it to the last bitter drop. The prayer did not remove the pain. Yet, in a deeper sense, the prayer of Christ was always answered. "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," he breathed. The prayer that sets one's own will in line with the will of God, whatever His will may be, is the prayer that always finds answer. At the end, there was no release, but power. "An angel came and strengthened him."

WHAT PRAYER CAN DO
JESUS "LEARNED obedience by the things which he suffered." (Heb. 5:8.) We can share his lesson. The hour of pain is not the hour to begin praying; those who have not learned prayer before will scarcely know how to pray in a time of agony. Yet the time of pain is not the time to give up praying. When the dark hour comes, Jesus did not throw aside his faith, he prayed more intensely than ever before. Prayer does not explain pain, much less explain it away.

Prayer does not always get rid of pain, even though in many cases the prayer of faith works cures where doctors fail. What the prayer does always is to set the one who prays in tune with the will of God even when that will is not as our own.

Prayer does not bring us all the answers to the riddles of existence. It does bring power to bear what God sends us. For God's answer to those he loves is not always escape, but it is always endurance.

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MRS. BULLARD HOSTESS TO ELBA LOVERS CLUB
The final meeting of the Elba Music Lovers Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Bullard with Mrs. Bryan Taylor and Miss Hat-

MURPHREE-RAINER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris Murphree, of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Frank Hendrick Rainer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rainer also of Elba. The wedding will take place June 5th at the Elba Methodist church at 4:00 P. M.

Miss Murphree graduated from Central High School, Jackson, Miss., and from the University of Alabama where she was a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

Mr. Rainer graduated from Georgia High School and attended the University of Alabama. He served with the Army Air Forces in Europe in World War II and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Frances Clark of Friendship community, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Red Sharpless this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mr. Jack Mathews and little daughter Susan, spent the week-end at Ft. Walton, Fla.

KINSTON NEWS
Mrs. T. M. Holley returned last week from a several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holley and family in Loxley and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Holley in Brewton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutto of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Husey and children, Donald and Carolyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son, Lamar, Mr. Collis Smith and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Walden and children, Paul and Mack, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. L. J. Husey, Mr. Mack Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Blanton and Miss Mary Hutto.

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LEE HD CLUB MEETS
The Lee Home Demonstration Club met May 17 in the home of Mrs. Roy Watkins with Mrs. Oscar McCollough presiding. The devotion was given by Mrs. Watkins.

The study for May was on pastry. Plans were made for members to attend the Kinston meeting May 26th.

The hostess served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. INMAN
The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Methodist WSCS held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10th at the home of Mrs. Nell Cooper. Mrs. L. P. Inman was the hostess.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Circle leader presided over the business session, during which the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. P. H. Sellers and Mrs. Stokes Haire, Co-chairmen; Mrs. L. P. Inman, Sec. and Mrs. James Martin, Treas.

The subject of the program, which followed the business session was, "God's Light". Mrs. Sellers led the members of the Circle in giving the duties of the officers of the WSCS.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Lamar McDowell, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Leroy Miller, Mrs. Stokes Haire and Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ganskopp spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Judge J. O. English, Messrs. Fountain Lee, Flourney White and J. W. Kendrick attended Commissioners Court in Enterprise Monday.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
PROJECT NO. SACP-796-A
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, 504 EXCHANGE BUILDING, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 27, 1949, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Base and Single Surface Treatment on a County Road from the Elba-Kinston Road toward Opp. Length—3.958 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in sixty (60) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

16000 Cu. Yds. Topsoil or Sand-Clay Base Course.

30000 Cu. Yds. 1/2 Mile Special Overhaul.

1 Each Pit Move.

46000 Sq. Yds. Single Bituminous Surface Treatment, Type 2 (Asphalt or Tar).

96620 Sq. Yds. Sprigging.

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Outlets & Flumes.

3000 Cu. Yds. Grassy Mulch (In Place).

95 M. Sq. Yd.-In. Remixing Materials.

803 M. Gallons Watering.

1000 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding.

1 Acre Clearing & Grubbing—Beyond R. O. W.

2 Acres Seeding (MIX 1-A or 10-A).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Court of County Commissioners for Coffee County and the Contractor.

Certified check for one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or Bid Bond for 10% of bid made payable to the State Highway Director must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering submitting or assigning the contract, and to the use of Domestic Materials.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00). In accordance with Act No. 492 of the 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

This project will be constructed with State and County funds.

WARD W. McFARLAND
Highway Director
12may30c

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama and its enactment into law will be sought, to provide for the filling of vacancies in the membership of the Court of Commissioners of Coffee County as follows:

In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor. A person so appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the commissioner in whose place he is appointed.

H. B. Larkins, member House of Representatives
12may30c

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H. B. Larkins, Member House of Representatives
5may40c

FOR THE RECORD

The newly-married truck driver eyed the grayish concoction with mingling. Gravely he dug a spoon into the mystery and began to eat. After a few moments he straightened himself, eased his collar a little, and asked, "What do you call this, darling?"

"Date pudding," beamed his bride.

"Oh, yes," he breathed. "But—er—what date?"

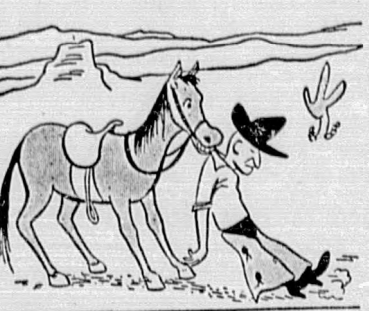
Watch It!

The traffic rate clerk was teaching his wife to drive. Halfway down the hill she gave a scream of horror. "George," she cried, "the car is running away. Can't you stop it?"

"No," replied the rate clerk. "I can't reach the controls. Use your brakes. Use your brakes."

"I can't," she must have failed. "I can't," he said sitting back, "brace yourself and try to hit something cheap."

TECHNICAL ERROR



A cowboy was enthusing about his new cowboy.

"I got the smartest horse you ever saw," he said. "One day while riding I fell off and broke my leg."

"Wait a minute," interrupted another cowboy.

"You're not going to tell me he picked you up and put you back in the saddle?"

"No, but he dragged me to my bunk, then galloped five miles to see a doctor. There was only one slip in it. He came back with a horse doctor!"

AN EYE ON DAD

Have you heard about the two cats who sat watching a tennis tournament? One of them seemed quite intent on the match, following the ball back and forth without missing a stroke. The other cat appeared quite bored and also a bit irritated at his companion's interest.

"I didn't know you cared so much for tennis," he finally purred.

"I don't," the other purred. "But my old man's in the racket."

High-Flier

Young husband wired home from his new job: "Made foreman. Feather in my cap."

Few weeks later he wired: "Made manager. Another feather in my cap."

After some weeks of silence he wired: "Fired. Send money for train fare home."

His wife unfeelingly wired back: "Use feathers and fly home."

For Value Received

An Amazonian wife got into an argument with her little weasel husband, beat the daylight out of him, was hauled into court and fined ten dollars. Instead of handing the clerk ten dollars, she handed him twelve.

"What's this extra two dollars for?" he asked.

"Amusement tax."

No Healthy Ham

A young bride went into a butcher shop.

"Now here's a very fine ham that's been home cured," said the butcher.

"Home cured?" asked the bride.

"My goodness, haven't you got one that hasn't been ill at all?"

At Long Last

"Bridget," said Mrs. Smith-Brown to her old servant on the day of the big reception, "I want you to stand at the drawing room door and call the guests' names as they arrive." Bridget's face lighted up.

"With pleasure, ma'am," she said. "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for years."

Nobody Barred

The family had overslept, and Mrs. Smith woke with a start to the clanking of cans down the street. She remembered that the garbage had not been put out, and raced down to the front door struggling into a robe, with her hair in curlers and looking rather sleepy-eyed.

"You hoo," she called, "am I too late for the garbage?"

"No," shouted the collector. "Jump right in."

CHEAPER THAT WAY

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

A magician was raving about himself to a producer.

"I do a great act, Mr. Geedie. Out of thin air, I pick two hundred and fifty lighted cigars. I puff on them. They swallow them."

"You mean to tell me you swallow two hundred and fifty lighted cigars? How do you do it?"

"It's easy," said the magician. "I buy them wholesale."

SHORT STORY

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"Sure, sure, we'll go down to the river with you," Herm said in reply to Rod's question.

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"Punk and Herm laughed."

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Russia Claims to Have Most World Centenarians

MOSCOW—A new scientific documentary film just released reported that the Soviet Union had 20,000 citizens over 100 years old. It said that was more than in any other country.

The film portrays the life of the world's oldest humans, a large concentration of whom live in the Soviet Caucasus, with Moscow itself boasting several dozen centenarians.

One of the heroes of the film was Mamay Kiyut, 147-year-old farmer in the Abkhazian republic on the Black Sea coast. His family numbers sixty living direct descendants.

Another oldster was 125-year-old Dzhadzh Khagba, a famous hunter, while another was 111-year-old Osman Dzeniya, who the film said, still watches his large flock of sheep in the Caucasian mountain pastures.

scarin' us, none. We got each other for witnesses."

"Fine," said Rod. "That makes the lie all the worse, because you both declare you saw Spence fall out of the boat, first dropping his oar. No, I must confess I am a city man and the ways of the country are strange to me. However, any dumbbell would know after looking at that river and seeing that bent above here and knowing that there's a fast current, that an oar dropped overboard near the opposite bank, could never lodge in underbrush along the bank on this side 15 feet from where we're standing. It would be two or three miles down stream by now."

"For a minute, there was silence. The three men stared at Rod blankly. It took quite awhile for the announcement to penetrate. Officer Thomas fortunately recovered first. He had a gun in his pocket and he got it out, just as Punk Hallam jumped through the shoulder, and would have done the same to Herm, apparently, had one more ounce of grey matter than his brother. He quit."

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